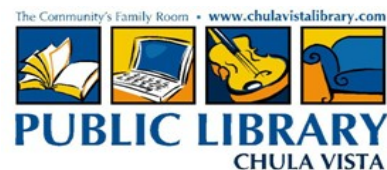


February 2016

Happy
Valentine's
Day



LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events



♦ Grand Opening & Open House: Library Auditorium Remodeled

Civic Center Branch, Wed, Feb 3, 3:30 - 5 pm

Entertainment, light refreshments, digital projection demonstrations. Honor a loved one; purchase an engraved nameplate for a seat arm with a \$100 tax-deductible donation to the Library Friends!

♦ ESL/Citizenship Classes Have Started

South Chula Vista Branch, Mon-Thurs, 5:30 - 8 pm; Sat, 9 am - 12:15 pm

Led by Chula Vista Adult School. Space available. For info, email Jackie Macias at jmacias@chulavista.lib.ca.us.



♦ Black History Month Concert - Free!

South Chula Vista Branch, Wed, Feb 24, 6 pm

"Sene Africa," internationally known duo of Ibrahima Ba and Amadou Fall performs uplifting, mystical vocal & instrumental music of Senegal.

♦ "War Comes Home" - The Legacy Exhibition

Civic Center Branch, Feb 28-Apr 24

Private correspondence from nearly every major conflict in U.S. history — Civil War to Afghanistan & Iraq — shows how war can shape a life, family and community. In partnership with Cal Humanities.

♦ 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Parents: Reading to your young children is an important step toward school success. Pick up a reading log (Eng/Span), check out books, and give them a boost toward success. Win prizes along the way!



♦ Love Your Library! Save the Date: Bon Appétit Food & Wine Celebration

Sat, Apr 30, 5-8 pm, Salt Creek Recreation Center. Tickets \$40 at any library or at the door. Proceeds benefit Chula Vista Public Library Foundation.

Weekly Programs

Civic Center Branch

Homework Help • Mon-Thurs, 6-8 pm
Toddler Tuesday Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Tues, 11 am
Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11 am
Ready to Play Toy Time (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11:30 am
Family PJ Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 6:30 pm
South Bay Scribes Writer's Group • 2nd & 4th Wed (Feb 10 & 24), 6 pm
SDG&E Energy Tool Hands-on Workshop • Sat, Feb 6, 2 pm

South Chula Vista Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Tues & Wed, 5:30-7:30 pm
Family PJ Storytime • Tues, Feb 2, 9, 16, 6:30 pm
Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Wed, 11:15 am
Bilingual Pajama Storytime • Tues, Feb 23, 6:30 pm
Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues/Thurs, 11 am-Noon
SDG&E Energy Tools Hands-on Workshop • Sat, Feb 6, 2 pm

Otay Ranch Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm (not held 2/15)
Little Owls Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5 pm
Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15 am
Shake, Rattle & Read Baby Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15 am
Play, Learn, Grow Tummy Time • Wed, 11:45 am
Ready, Set, Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15 am
Angelina Ballerina Dance Class & Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Fri, 2:45 pm (registration required; space limited)



Visit us at any
of our locations!

Civic Center Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8
Fri & Sat 10-5
Sun 1-5

365 F Street
619-691-5069

South Chula Vista Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8
Fri & Sat 10-5
Sun 1-5

389 Orange Avenue
619-585-5755

Otay Ranch Branch

Mon-Sat 11-7
Sun 12-6
Otay Ranch Town Ctr
2015 Birch Rd, #409
In the Food Pavilion
619-397-5740

24/7 Online

www.chulavistalibrary.com
Renewal Line:
619-409-5957, or online

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with a
great story*





Civic Center Branch

Free Tax Assistance by AARP!

Mon & Sat, 10 am-2 pm, starts Feb 1
Appointments on first-come, first-served basis.



Afternoon Yoga

Mondays, 5-6 pm

Art Therapy (Adults)

Tues, Feb 2-23, 1-4 pm

By Southwestern College; get creative!

Kids' Crafternoons

Wed, Feb 3, 4 pm, Valentine Love Bug (age 5+)

Thur, Feb 11, 4:30 pm, Heart-shaped felt
Valentine Bookmark, (age 9+)

Wed, Feb 17, 4:30 pm, Chinese Lantern (5+)

Board Games

Adults: Mon, Feb 8, 5-7 pm (2nd Monday)

Teens: Sat, Feb 13, 2-4 pm (2nd Sat)

S.D. County Law Library Desk Hours

Mon, Feb 8, 10 am-2 pm (2nd & 4th Mon)

We offer free legal reference help!

South Bay Scribes Performance

Mon, Feb 8, 5:30-7:45 pm

Hear great poetry & awesome music



Heart Paper-Folding Class

Tues, Feb 9, 6 pm, Adults & Teens

Registration required

Kids' S.T.E.A.M. Events

Wed, Feb 10, 4:30-6 pm, ages 8+

Food science with rock candy



Wed, Feb 24, 4:30 pm LEGO S.T.E.A.M. Ages 5+



Free Blood Pressure Screening

Thurs, Feb 11, 10 am-5 pm

With SD County Health & Human Servs

Movie Time

Kids: Saturdays, 2-4 pm

Adults: Sundays, 1-3 pm



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Fri-Sun, Feb 12-14, all day

Stress Relief Coloring (Adults)

Mon, Feb 22, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Color to light classical music

Anime/Manga Clubs

Adults: Mon, Feb 22, 5-7 pm (4th Mon)

Teens: Sat, Feb 27, 2-4 pm (4th Sat)

Family Game Night

Mon, Feb 29, 6-7:30 pm (last Mon of month)



South Chula Vista Branch

****Kindergarten Boot Camp****

Mon, Feb 1-Fri, Feb 5, 10:30 am-noon

For children ages 4-5 entering Kindergarten in Fall. Fun classes focus on social, academic, fine & motor skills. Register at www.chulavistalibrary.com or (619) 585-5755.

****ESL/Citizenship Classes Have Begun****

Mon-Thurs, 5:30-8 pm; Sat, 9 am-12:15 pm

Space available. Led by Chula Vista Adult School. For more info, email Jackie Macias at jmacias@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Free Tax Preparation by AARP!

Tues/Thurs, 10 am-2 pm, Feb 2-Apr 14

Space limited. Appointments are on first-come, first-served basis.



Chinese New Year Stories & Craft

Wed, Feb 3, 11:15 am

Monkey Noise Maker Craft

"Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead" After-School Program for Kids & Teens

Thurs, 4 pm

Feb 4: Valentine Craft

Feb 11: Science Activity

Feb 18: Craft

Feb 25: Lego Club



Fun Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math activities.

****"Ladies' Night Out" (Adults)****

2nd Tuesday, Feb 9, 5:30 pm

Relaxation techniques; learn how to whip up spa body treatments; enjoy coffee. Registration recommended.



Tai Chi "Light" for Seniors

Tues & Thurs, 11 am-12 Noon

Led and sponsored by County's Aging & Independence Servs. No experience necessary.

Sene Africa: Black History

Month Concert

Wed, Feb 24, 6 pm, Free!

"Sene Africa," internationally known duo of Ibrahima Ba and Amadou Fall performs uplifting, mystical vocal & instrumental music of Senegal.



****Event Registration Required****

**Bee a Friend of the Library
— Join today!**



Otay Ranch Branch

Valentines for Vets

Through Feb 12

Make a Valentine to show appreciation to our local Veterans.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Tues, Feb, 9, 3-6 pm, The Hub

****Instructable Tuesdays Craft****

Feb 9, 5 pm, ages 5 & up

Cupid's Little Valentine Party

Wed, Feb 10, 11:15 am, ages 0-3



Celebrate Valentine's Day with your storytime friends! Stories, crafts & activities.

Passport Fair Saturdays

Feb 13 & 20, 9 am-3 pm

Appointments & walk-ins accepted. Call 619-397-5740 to talk with an agent.

****HeART Paper Craft****

Mon, Feb 15, 6 pm, ages 17+

Celebrate love with a fun craft



Read Think Build Lab

Sat, Feb 20, 12-2 pm, ages 6+

By My Village Camps. Focus on Common Core Initiative highlighting Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math.

****Instructable Tuesdays Craft****

Feb 23, 5 pm, ages 5+

Little Explorers Discover Art

Wed, Feb 24, 11:15 am, ages 0-3

Visit art stations with your little explorer. Storytime focuses on sensory activities & early literacy skills.

Buckle Up! Driver's Education Test Preparation for Teens & Adults

Teens: Mon, Feb 22, 5:30 pm (ages 15+)

Adults: Fri, Feb 26, 1 pm

Practice answering the written exam questions

U+ Yoga with Mark Houghton

Thursdays, 5-6 pm

Is your New Year's resolution to relax or get fit? Bring your mat. All levels welcome.



**Presidents Day is Feb. 15.
Check out our
Presidential biographies**

